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1. Two contracts have been concluded for the sale of high-speed steel by Isrania Export-Import GmbH of Berlin-Charlottenburg to DAHA-Metall. The steel is required for the Stock Machine Tool Factory in K nigsee, Thuringia.
2. Under the first contract, dated 20 June 1950, Isrania has contracted to supply 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons of high-speed silver steel, DIN 175, "Rapid-Steel BN = ADC II" quality. In return, Isrania is to receive 50,783 tons of Iselit, Type G or K, manufactured by the SAG Kaustik, Bitterfeld.
3. Under the second contract, dated 11 July 1950, Isrania has contracted to supply 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons of the same steel against 2.54 tons of potassium salt with a minimum content of 50 per cent K₂O.
4. Both contracts have received the official approval of the appropriate DDR authorities.
5. The deliveries of the steel have not yet been effected (prior to 9 November 1950), but Isrania is hoping to obtain it shortly

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